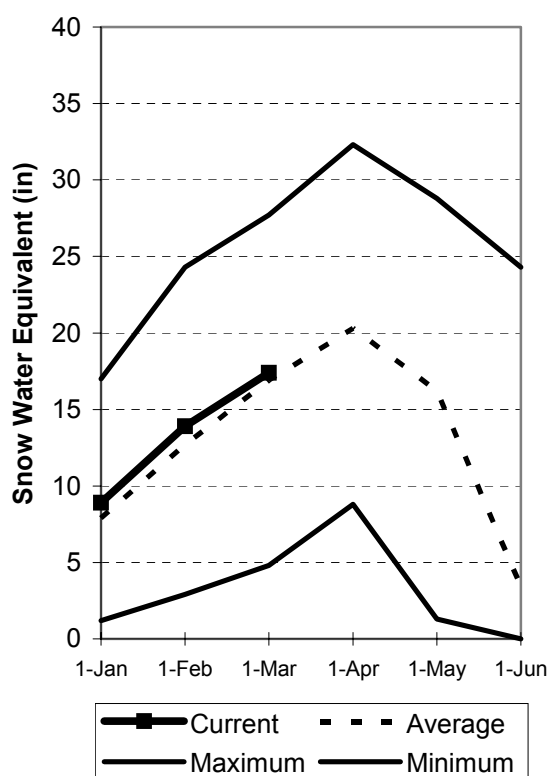


Bear River Basin Mar 1, 2005

Snowpacks on the Bear River Basin are near average at 103% of normal, about 112% of last year and 6% less than last month. Specific sites range from 72% to 142% of normal. February precipitation was a little below average at 82%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Feb) to 111% of average. Soil moisture levels in runoff producing areas are at 68% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 33% last year and up 1% from last month. Forecast streamflows range from much below to near average (47%-115%) volumes this spring. Reservoir storage is extremely low at 4% of capacity, the same as last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 4% for the Bear River, or 96% of years have had more total water available. Water supply conditions are much below normal due to low reservoir storage.

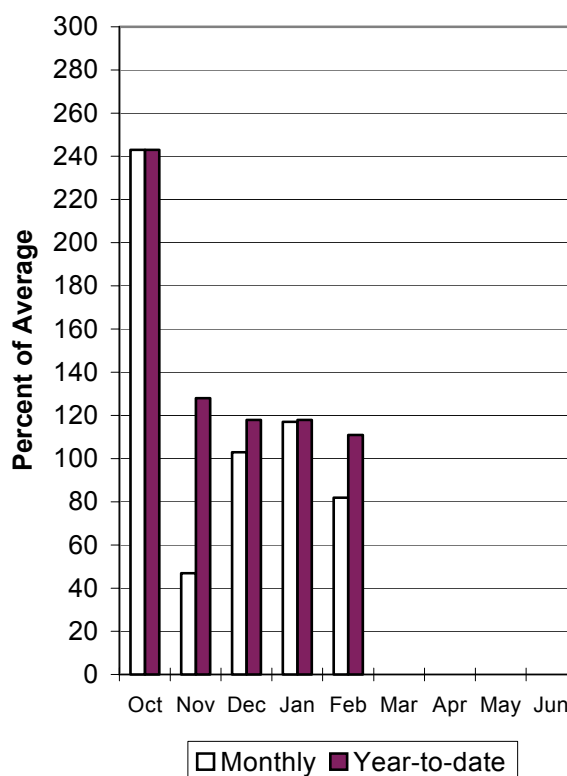
Bear River Snowpack

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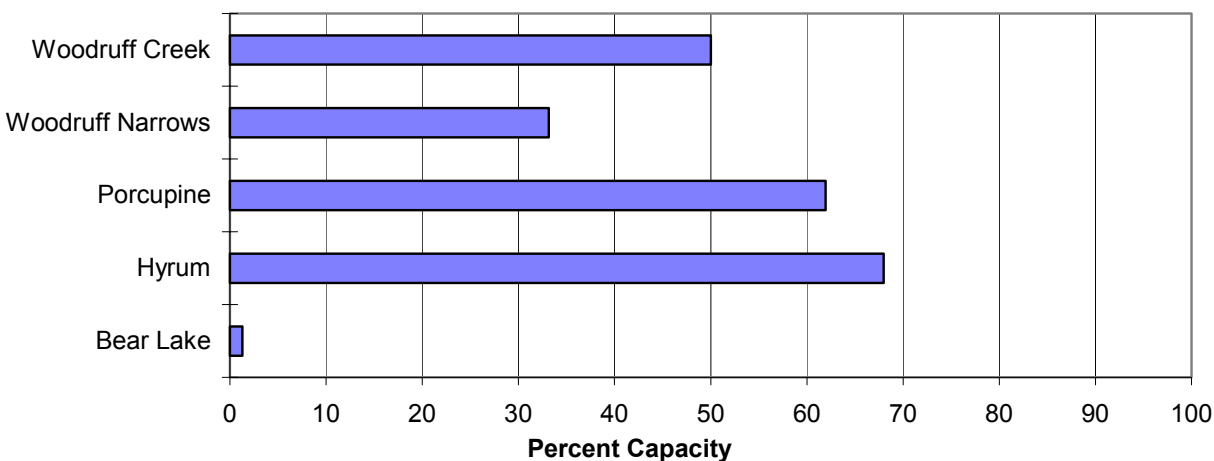
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BEAR RIVER BASIN
Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2005

		<<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>>						
Forecast Point	Forecast Period	=====				=====		30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	Chance Of Exceeding * 50% (1000AF) (% AVG.)		30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
Bear River nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	97	114	126	112	138	155	113
Bear River ab Reservoir nr Woodruff	APR-JUL	109	137	156	115	175	205	136
Big Creek nr Randolph	APR-JUL	2.50	3.60	4.30	88	5.00	6.10	4.90
Smiths Fork nr Border	APR-JUL	68	82	91	88	100	114	103
Bear River at Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	66	96	119	51	145	187	234
Little Bear River at Paradise	APR-JUL	23	32	38	83	45	57	46
Logan River nr Logan combined flow	APR-JUL	87	105	118	94	132	154	126
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	APR-JUL	28	38	46	96	55	69	48

BEAR RIVER BASIN Reservoir Storage (1000 AF) - End of February					BEAR RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2005			
Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
BEAR LAKE	1302.0	17.0	34.4	---	BEAR RIVER, UPPER (abv Ha	6	127	109
HYRUM	15.3	10.4	8.4	11.0	BEAR RIVER, LOWER (blw Ha	8	105	98
PORCUPINE	11.3	7.0	6.0	5.6	LOGAN RIVER	4	119	111
WOODRUFF NARROWS	57.3	19.0	7.5	27.6	RAFT RIVER	1	61	73
WOODRUFF CREEK	4.0	2.0	2.0	---	BEAR RIVER BASIN	14	113	103

* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

- (1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.